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PROV REP PLEIKU REPORTS FOLLOWING ON BAN ME THUOT BASED ON

II CORPS G-2 BRIEFING AS OF 0830 THIS MORNING:

1. THE SITUATION IS STILL BASICALLY UNCHANGED. THERE IS STILL
HEAVY ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE IN THE AREA (ALTHOUGH OUR VOLPAR AND PROV
REP IN BAN ME THUOT HAD REPORTED THINGS QUIETER THIS MORNING
AND LESS AA FIRE). THE ENEMY ARE USING SA-7'S; FOUR WERE CAPTURED
INTACT AT THE PHUNG DUC (BMT EAST) AIRFIELD.

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2. THROUGH A VNAF BOMBING ERROR, 23RD DIV. TOC HIT AND COMMUNICATIONS LOST.

3. THE 21ST RANGER GROUP FIGHTING ITS WAY INTO THE CITY ALONG QL-14 TOWARD THE IN-TOWN AIRSTRIP HAS RUN INTO HEAVY OPPOSITION.

4. TWELVE ADDITIONAL NVA TANKS ENTERED THE CITY YESTERDAY. A TOTAL OF 18 HAVE BEEN KNOCKED OUT SO FAR.

5. THE 45TH REGIMENT IS BEING MOVED TO BMT TODAY. SPEAR UNQTE LEHMANN

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